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Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to attach herewith the confessions of some terrorists who participated in a series of murders and acts of terrorism in Al-Traimsa village (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Bashar **Ja'afari**
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Terrorists Confessions in Al-Traimsa

Recruited: سعد درويش

Policeman: Sa'ad Darwish

The Governorate of Hama, Al Traimsa village
A policeman from Idleb

While on vacation at home, leaders of the armed groups, who knew I was at home including Saleh Al Saba'awi (صالح السبعاوي) threatened to kill me and my family if I go back to work. He seduced me with money to join his group, and 20 days ago, the armed group, numbering 250-300, met at Al Traimsa village, they blocked the roads, removed the check-points and created a case of strike. On Thursday morning, we knew that the army has surrounded Al Traimsa village, and then we tried to escape, but we couldn't and then we were ordered to fight the army; a fighting which lasted about 2 hours, after which a number of the armed men were killed and I was arrested.

Among the weapons we had were RPJ, sniping rifles, AK-7, and a factory for making explosive devices. Moreover, the terrorist groups used to get their money from Turkey; and there were Turks and Libyans among the armed men.

Mohammad Sattouf (محمد سطوف)
From Al Traimsa village – born in 1986
Living in Al Traimsa

My job was to fabricate some parts of the demonstrations and load it on YouTube. 20 days ago, I met the armed group in Al-Traimsa to strike on and blow up the check-points and rob and burn the government buildings. Those groups have actually carried out operations lately against the army and security; planting explosives and targeting the security check-points with booby-trapped cars. Those groups were also ordered to fight the army, which they did for hours, the result of which was the killing of Isa Ibrahim (عيسى ابراهيم) Commander of Mhammed Al-Fateh (محمد الفاتح) regiment. The regiment contained 250-300 elements, and well-armed with all types of light and medium range weapons, including machine guns, RPJ launchers, hand grenades, in addition to some explosive devices; where they have built a special factory for the explosive devices.

Abu Al Zahara'a (أبو الزهراء) came, bringing with him a clip of Al Qubair (القبير) massacre, which he fabricated after committing the massacre along with his group. He asked my cousin Mufeed Allouch (مفيد علوش), who owns a statistic transmitter, to upload the fabricated clip of Al-Qubair massacre, threatening him with weapons.

Yusef Al-Abdallah Al-Mahmud

We were sleeping, my mother came, awakened me and said: let us go to Al Fajrah الفجرة. Saleh Al Sab'awi صالح السبعاوي came with the rebels to take us by force. My mother did not allow this and we did not do it, but he took us by force, put us in a car and we left. I will count them: Saleh Al-Sabawi, Ahmad Al-Tayeh, Manhal Al-Darwish, Iiad Al Darwish, Milad Al Darwish, Hamudah Al Fares, Abu Sawsan, Ali Al Daie علي الضايع. These are the guys. He said: let us go and attack the houses in order to accuse the Syrian army. I said no, I will not go, but Saleh Al-Sab'awi took us by force. I broke the door, but he said to me: do not enter, because you are still small, we will go in. I shot a number of bullets on the ceiling and went out to the door. They shot them dead inside and left. I saw a woman and a man. Those were also other women sitting inside. Saleh Al-Sab'awi went out. I asked him: What is up? He said: No snitches are left. On the other side there is a big house, with two doors. He fired five bullets on the ceiling and asked me to leave. He entered and slaughtered all of them.

Ahmed Al Abdallah Al Mahmud
Date of Birth: 1994, Al-Trimsa village

The Head of the group Saleh Al Sab'awi came and ordered us to go and attack the army. We went to the eastern neighborhood. He asked us to open a door saying that there are army elements inside. My brother Yusef Al Mahmud Al Abdallah opened he door. He hit the first door and opened it.

I did not enter. I waited outside to watch the army. Saleh Al Sab'awi came and said let us attack the second house. He entered and shot dead the women and men.

Nizar Al Tayeh

I cooperated with Hussein Al Dabas and Lieutenant Issa, to kidnapp someone from Al-Safsafiyah الصفصافية. We parked his car aside in the olives orchard and took him side. He put the knife on his neck and slaughtered him. There were two, one from Al Safsafiyah and the other from a village near it called Khanizir خنيزير. They caught them and asked for ransom, 400.000 for one of them, and 200.000 for the other. The ransom did not come, Hasan Al-Dabas slaughtered them in my presence.